

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DINNER FOR EIGHT: Reminder **TODAY** Sun., Aug. 13, 6:00pm, LJPC is having several church homes around SD County host “Dinner for Eight” guests. If you have not received your house assignment please see Jennifer Gotenstein in the courtyard.

MEN’S RETREAT: Men, join us September 8-10th at Rancho Bernardo Inn for a weekend of refreshment and spiritual challenge. Our speaker this year is Darin McWatters, Sr. Pastor of EvFree Fullerton Church. Come register today for Men’s Retreat in the upper courtyard after the first service, and at the reception desk after 11:00am Service. Space is limited. Brooke Phelps, brookep@ljpres.org.

GLEANINGS FOR THE HUNGRY MISSION TRIP: Oct. 29 – Nov. 3. This is the 10th year La Jolla Pres will be sending a team of 10 to Sultana, California “To feed those in need both physically and spiritually” in the USA and around the globe. A \$10 deposit will hold your spot (checks payable to LJPC, memo: Gleanings). Sign-up **TODAY** in the Courtyard. Michelle Whitney, 858-729-5504, michellew@ljpres.org

MARKET TABLE: UrbanLife Farms has abundant produce this summer so next Sun. Aug. (8/20) they will have a table in the Courtyard after the 1st and 2nd Services filled with fresh vegetables for you to purchase on behalf of Urbanlife

GRANDPARENTS MATTER: Wed. Aug. 23 11am. Join us in Fellowship Hall for a lively discussion on sharing ideas of how to lead and love our grandkids. Wayne Rice, National Director of *Grandparents Matter* will be our guest speaker. All are invited!

CLIPPERS DINNER & FELLOWSHIP: Friday, Sept. 1, 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall. Clippers is starting a week early this year. Each month’s meeting is themed, the first one is Football! Please bring food to share with others. After dinner, Dr. Rev. Paul Cunningham shares about the recent mission trip to Malawi. Please RSVP before Aug. 28th by calling Cherry Lee at 858-459-9495

WOMEN’S RETREAT: The women’s retreat is coming up, and we’d love to have you join us. The Women’s Retreat will be October 20-22 at the Rancho Bernardo Inn. National Speaker and award winning author Cindi McMenamin will lead us as we “Rediscover”. Deadline for Women’s Retreat sign-ups are Sep. 18. Registration Forms are at Reception and Online. Erika Hill, erikah@ljpres.org.

BEACH BAPTISMS: Sunday, Sep. 17, 12:00pm. We only do the beach baptisms once a year, and it’s a great way to celebrate this momentous occasion out in God’s beautiful creation. Michelle Whitney, michellew@ljpres.org.

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES FALL DINNER: Friday Sep. 29 6:30pm Save the Date for dinner and fellowship with other young married couples! For more information please Contact Erika Hill, erikah@ljpres.org.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS: Any member of the church who was here during the installation of our stained glass windows in 1956-1957, please contact Worship and Arts Director, Ron Bolles 619-755-7255, ronb@ljpres.org

DONATE WITH DISCRETION: Thanks to all who continue to bring in donations for our Mission Partners. Your generosity has been so prolific, some guidelines need to be mentioned. (1) All items should be in good condition, clean, neatly boxed or bagged, and tagged for Alliance or PUM. (2) For large donations and larger items, call Safari Seconds, the Alliance thrift store, to schedule a pick-up (619) 282-4218. Or take the items yourself and visit Safari Seconds at 2875 El Cajon Blvd, SD 92104. (3) PUM (Presbyterian Urban Ministries) needs clothing, shoes, and SMALL household items to give to the people who come for help. To schedule a pick-up for larger items, call 619-232-2753. (4) Nile Sisters is no longer taking used items. (5) LJPC may not provide receipts for items donated to our Mission Partners. Please seek receipts from the Mission Partners directly. Thank you again for your support.

SANCTUARY USHERS NEEDED: Join our amazing team of Sanctuary Ushers, greeting, seating, and passing the plate, only when you can, not every Sun. Be a part of “OUR La Jolla Pres. STORY”. Ron Bolles, ronb@ljpres.org or 858-729-5511.

FLOWERS: Dates are available to provide Chancel flowers for the Sanctuary. Carole Franks, 858-459-6520 or Wendy Browning, 858-459-6839.

COLLECTING USED EYEGLASSES AND HEARING AIDS: Did you know you can drop off used eyeglasses and hearing aids in the reception area of the office? Lion’s Club international collects, refurbishes, and distributes the donations to needy people in the third world. Fran Ashcroft, 858-525-2891

ONGOING EVENTS

WORSHIP TEAM BAND: Instrumentalists and singers are welcome! Tim Wingert, wingetti@hotmail.com

SUNDAY BRUNCH: If you’d like to get to know those that Worship alongside you, meet at the fountain after the 1st Service the 2nd Sunday of every month, we’ll walk to the Café at the Museum of Contemporary Art. Marnie, marnienair@gmail.com

GOLF AND GROW: Mondays, 8:00am, Mission Bay Golf Course. Lee Browning, 858-459-6839.

BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY: Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00am, LC-5. A Men’s Bible study. Rob Langsdorf, mctrob@yahoo.com

YOUTH AND CHILDREN’S MID-WEEK PROGRAMS: High school, Sundays, 7:00-8:30pm; Middle school, X-Zone (4th and 5th grade) and X-Change (2nd and 3rd grade) Wednesdays, 5:00-7:00pm. Mike Sedgwick, mikes@ljpres.org or Susie Dhus, susied@ljpres.org

CIRCLE 8: Thursdays, 10:00am-2:00pm, LC-3. Sewing, needlework, quilting and knitting. New members are needed, and we are willing to teach. Bring a sack lunch. Ruth Preskitt, 858-453-0342.

LA JOLLA BRASS: Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm, Chancel. For more info, Colin Wied, cwwied@gmail.com, for schedule and information.

HEART AND SOUL: Each Monday 10:00-11:00am, and Wednesday 9:30-10:30am, Fellowship Hall. Exercise for seniors and almost-seniors. Brooke Phelps, brookep@ljpres.org

ON BREAK FOR SUMMER

MONDAY NIGHT MEN’S FELLOWSHIP: We will resume the week after Labor Day. Brooke Phelps, brookep@ljpres.org

GROWING IN PRAYER: Will resume Sept.12, and then every second Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm, in the Chapel. Pastor Scott facilitates this class on prayer for anyone who wants to grow in prayer & pray more effectively. Scott Mitchell, scottm@ljpres.org

GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH: Will resume the week of Labor Day. Wednesdays, 11:00am, Fellowship Hall. Everyone Welcome!

CHANCEL CHOIR: Resuming Sept. 7th, Comesing with us! Thursdays 7:00-8:30pm. Keith Pedersen, KeithPedersen@pointloma.edu

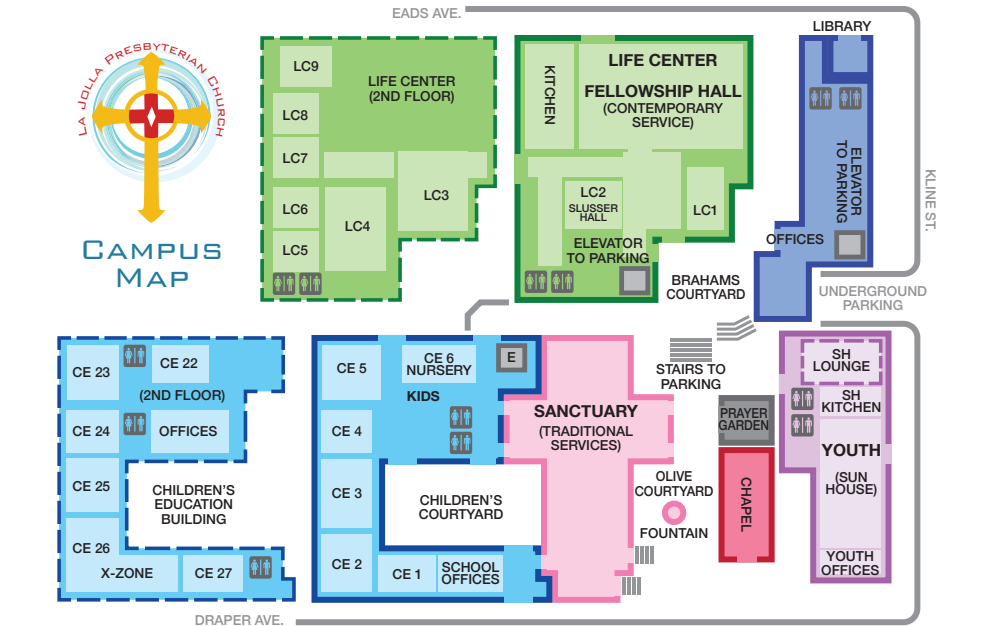
HANDBELL CHOIR: On break for the summer. Thursday rehearsals start up again Sept. 7, 6:0pm-7:00pm, LC-3. All are welcome! Jennifer Sedgwick, jennifer.sedgwick@sbcglobal.net

WOMEN’S COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY (CBS): Will resume September 14. Registration is now open for that class. Jennifer, CBSJenniferS@gmail.com

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: We will be on break until early September. For more info contact Stan Beard, Stanb@ljpres.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL

8:45 and 10:00 AM, in the Children’s Ed Building		
Nursery Age 0-2: CE-6 Age 2-3.5 CE-2 Age 4-5: CE-4	Elementary K-5th Check-in: CE 2nd Floor K/1st - Room 24 2nd/3rd - Room 27 4th - 5th Room 26 (X-Zone) Pick Up: Room 22	SunHouse Middle & High School Meet in SunHouse at 8:45 AM Sit together at 10am Worship 11:00 AM Check In and Pick Up 0-2 years only: CE-6



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LIFE UNDER THE SUN

THE SEARCH FOR MEANING IN ECCLESIASTES

“The Elusive Search for Contentment”
Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

WE SEE JESUS TRANSFORMING LIVES IN THREE STORIES:
AS WE SHARE **GOD’S** STORY
AND HEAR **YOUR** STORY
WE DISCOVER **OUR** STORY

8:45AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE	<i>The Ash Grove</i>	Traditional Welsh Tune William Lullo, Organist
WELCOME AND GREETING	Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham	
RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 85:7-13	Pam Taunton, Elder
Leader:	Show us Your unfailing love, LORD, and grant us Your salvation.	
People:	I will listen to what God the LORD says; He promises peace to His people, His faithful servants— but let them not turn to folly.	
Leader:	Surely His salvation is near those who fear Him, that His glory may dwell in our land.	
People:	Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other.	
Leader:	Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven.	
People:	The LORD will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest. Righteousness goes before Him and prepares the way for His steps.	
INVOCATION	Pam Taunton, Elder	
†OPENING HYMN #1	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER	Rev. Stan Beard	
CHURCH LIFE		
CALL TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	<i>His Eye is On the Sparrow</i>	arr. Hayes Mary Boles Allen, Mezzo-Soprano
†OUR THANKS TO GOD #382	<i>Doxology</i>	
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INTERVIEW WITH SUMMER INTERNS	Morgan Cunningham, Meredith Strange, Noah McDonald	
SCRIPTURE READING	Ecclesiastes 5:10-20	Page 1040
THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED	Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham	
	“The Elusive Search for Contentment”	
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†BENEDICTION	Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham	
†POSTLUDE	<i>The Rejoicing</i>	arr. Handel William Lullo, Organist

Flowers: The flowers today are given in memory of Dorothy Fairles Lord by her loving family.

ARE YOU VISITING TODAY? Be sure to visit our Welcome Table at the west end of the Lower Courtyard to pick up your gift and complete a Visitor Information Card. If you need help navigating the campus, please ask us to help! And plan to join us again in worship soon. We're very glad you're here!

HYMNS & ANTHEM	
†OPENING HYMN #1	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>
For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies For the love which from our birth, Over and around us lies:	
<i>(Refrain:)</i> Lord of all, to thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise,	
For the wonder of each hour, Of the day and of the night, Hill and vale and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light: <i>(Refrain)</i>	
For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child, Friends on earth, and friends above, For all gentle thoughts and mild: <i>(Refrain)</i>	
For Thy Church that evermore, Lifteth holy hands above Offering up on every shore, Her pure sacrifice of love. <i>(Refrain)</i>	
For Thyself, best gift divine, To our race so freely given; For that great, great love of Thine, Peace on Earth and joy in Heaven. <i>(Refrain)</i>	
†CLOSING HYMN #528	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>
God of grace and God of glory, On Thy people pour Thy power; Crown Thine ancient church’s story, Bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, For the facing of this hour, For the facing of this hour.	
Lo! The hosts of evil round us, Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us, Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, for the living of these days, For the living of these days.	
Cure thy children’s warring madness; Bend our pride to Thy control: Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, Lest we miss Thy kingdom’s goal, Lest we miss Thy kingdom’s goal.	
Set our feet on lofty places, Gird our lives that they may be Armored with all Christ-like graces, In the fight to set men free. Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage, That we fail not man nor Thee. That we fail not man nor Thee.	

A Huge “Thank You“ to all of the Summer Interns for their extraordinary work: Morgan Cunningham, Noah McDonald, Cassidy Willard, Jasmin Mendoza, Maia Hayden, Tanner Decker-Haynes, and Meredith Strange

After the service, please join our LJPC Community and enjoy coffee and scones in the upper courtyard.

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PRAYERS AND PRAISE: **Healing and Comfort:** Joan K., Betsy W., Debbie T., Edith B.A., Jackie P., Allison B., Rosie S., Paul G., Trip B., Serena, Geri C. & Joseph C., Ilene S., Frank S., Patti G., Gladys G., Benny T. Jr., Carol C. & Oliver C., Bette O., Betty W., Andrea O., Bill B., Julianne C. & Riley C., Marie G. & Family, Barbara, Jessica M., Farshad, Laura H., Marcelo M., Ronald R., Stacy M., Rick S., Cathy J., Season, Betty B., Cyndee N. **Guidance and Peace:** James P., Tom M., Viegas Family, Chanel & Ian J., Matt, Li C., **Strength, Protection, and Encouragement:** Tyler and Christine W., Jaime A., Amy O., James H. & Family, Allison J., Sally & Anja K., Sara C., Ken B., Phil M. *For prayers, praise, or to be included on the prayer list, email: prayerdeacon@ljpres.org by Sunday night to be included in the next week’s bulletin. Requests are held in confidence.*

† Please stand if you are able. Our thanks for leaving your discarded bulletins at either end of your pew.